

Paper Piece Fish Stuffy

Basting the Shapes

Chose two colors #1 and #2 and baste the shapes in the colors shown.

Shape	Size	Qty	Color
Diamond	2"	8	#1
Diamond	2"	4	#2
Triangle	2"	4	#1
Triangle	2"	2	#2
Half Diamond	2"	4	#1
Half Diamond	2"	4	#2
Half Hexagon	1"	2	#1
Half Square	2"	6	#2

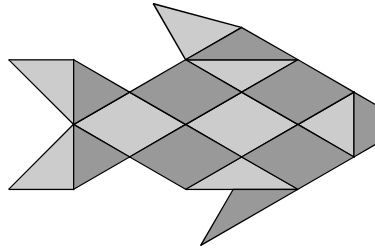


Figure 1

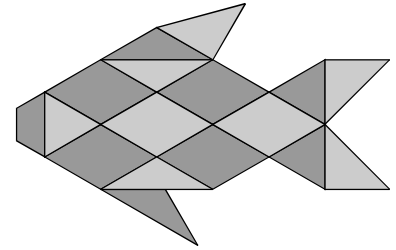


Figure 2

Making the body

When whip stitching, you may remove any center paper pieces. Leave the paper pieces that are along any edge.

Whip stitch the basted shapes needed to make a side as shown in Figure 1.

Whip stitch the rest of the basted shapes to make a side as shown in Figure 2.

Lay the two sides with the right sides together as shown in Figure 3. Whip stitch around the edge. Leave a 2" opening along the bottom edge. See Figure 4. Iron the opening to set the seams. Remove all paper pieces.

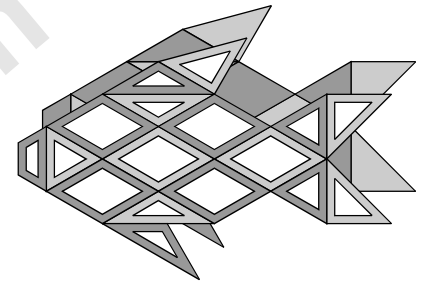


Figure 3

Adding the Stuffing

Turn the fish inside out and use a knitting needle to poke the fins out. Stuff the fish with fiber and whip stitch the opening.

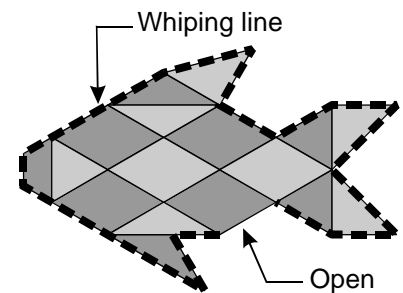


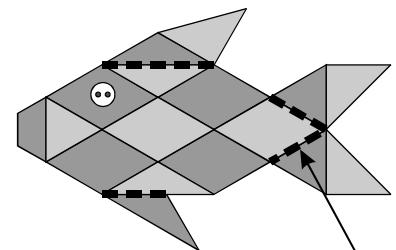
Figure 4

Quilting

Quilt along 4 valleys as shown in Figure 5. Use a two strands of strong quilting thread and put snug.

Adding the eyes

Sew one button to each side. Run your thread thru the fish so you can pull the buttons snug. See Figure 5.



Quilt in 4 seams

Figure 5

Your fish stuffy is ready to be enjoyed!

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